

100 lbs. Nickel-cent consist of 12 lb. Ni + 88 lb. Cu.

To make the Ni-cent into fimes (5 ct. pieces), the 12 Ni in 100 will take up 36 lb. making 48 lb. of fimes. The balance of Copper, $88 - 36 = 52$ lb., requires $\frac{52}{3} = 17\frac{1}{3}$ lb. Ni to make it into fimes, $= 69\frac{1}{3}$ lbs.

Hence the 100 lb. Ni-cent requires $17\frac{1}{3}$ lb. Ni. to make

$117\frac{1}{3}$ lb. of fimes. $117\frac{1}{3}$ fimes = Cu 88 lb. + $17\frac{1}{3}$ Ni +
~~48~~ 12 Ni = 88 Cu + $29\frac{1}{3}$ Ni = $117\frac{1}{3}$ ^{lbs} of fimes.

If the Ni be .95 pure it will require $18\frac{1}{4}$ Ni

if the Ni be .98 " it will require $17\frac{7}{8}$.

We may fairly assume that the Ni is about .97 pure.

Then to 100 lbs. of Ni-cent. add 18 lb. of our Ni.

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